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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ

ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾದುದು

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ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ವಿಧೇಯಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿಗಳು, ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶಗಳು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸನಬದ್ಧ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನಬದ್ಧ ಆದೇಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯವರಿಂದ ರಚಿತವಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಪುನಃ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಆದೇಶಗಳು.

ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 130 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಮೇ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 30ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ S.O. 454 (E) F.No. 121/2005/F.No. 142/35/2004-TPL] ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.3.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th March, 2005

INCOME-TAX

S.O. 453(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5B) of section 206C of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Board of Direct Taxes hereby specifies the following Scheme for electronic filing of return of tax collected at source, namely:-

1. Short title commencement and application.-

(1) This Scheme may be called the "Electronic Filing of Returns of Tax Collected at Source Scheme, 2005".

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) It shall be applicable to all persons filing returns of tax collected at source on computer media under sub-section (5B) of section 206C of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

2. Definitions.- In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(1) "Act" means the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43of1961);

(2) "Board" means the Central Board of Direct Taxes constituted under the Centra! Board of Revenues Act, 1963 (54 of 1963);

(3) "computer media" means a floppy ($3^{1}/_{2}$ inch and 1.44 MB capacity) or CD-ROM, and includes on-line data transmission of electronic data to a server designated by e-filing Administrator for this purpose;

(4) "e-collector" means the person responsible for collection of tax at source who is required to furnish e-TCS Return under this scheme;

(5) "e-filing Administrator" means an officer not below the rank of Commissioner of Income-tax designated by the Board for the purpose of administration of this scheme;

(6) "e-TCS Intermediary" means a person, being a company, authorised by the Board to act as e-TCS Intermediary under this scheme;

(7) "e-TCS Return" means a return to be filed under sub-section (5B) of section 206C of the Act duly supported by a declaration in Form No. 27B as prescribed under the Rules;

(8) "Rules" means the Income-tax Rules, 1962;

(9) All other words and expressions used herein but not defined and defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Preparation of e-TCS Return.- (1) The e-collector shall use the relevant Form prescribed under the Rules for preparing e-TCS Returns.

(2) The e-collector shall prepare his e-TCS Return according to the data structure to be provided by the e-filing Administrator.

(3) White preparing e-TC-S Return, the e-collector, shall quote his permanent account number and tax deduction and collection account number as also the permanent account number of all persons in respect of whom tax has been collected by him.

(4) The e-collector shall ensure that all columns of the Forms of the return for tax collection at source, prescribed under the Rules, are duly and correctly filled in.

(5) Each computer media used for preparation of the e-TCS Return shall be affixed with a label indicating name, permanent account number, tax deduction and collection account number and address of the e-collector, the period to "Which the return pertains, the Form Number of the return and the volume number of the said media in case more than one volume of such media is used.

(6) Separate computer media shall be used for each Form of e-TCS Return by the e-collector.

4. Furnishing of e-TCS Return.- (1) The e-collector shall furnish e-TCS Return on computer media to the e-TCS Intermediary duly supported by a declaration in Form No.27B, as prescribed in the Rules, in paper format.

Provided that in case any compression software has been used by the e-collector for preparing the e-TCS Return, he shall also furnish such compression software alongwith the e-TCS Return on the same computer media.

(2) in case the e-collector has on-line connectivity with the server of the e-TCS Intermediary, as may be designated , by e-filing Administrator for this purpose, he may transmit the electronic data of the e-TCS Return directly to such server and send Form No. 27B on paper format separately to the e-TCS Intermediary.

5. Procedure to be followed by e-TCS intermediary.- (1) The e-TCS Intermediary shall receive the e-TCS Return from e-collectors alongwith the declaration in Form No. 27B in paper format.

(2) The e-TCS Intermediary'shall perform format level validation and control checks on the e-TCS Returns received by him and on successful completion of the same, the e-filing Administrator shall issue provisional receipt to the e-collector.

(3) The e-TCS Intermediary shall upload the data on e-TCS Return on the server designated by the e-filing Administrator for the purpose of e-TCS Return and check whether the prescribed particulars relating to deposit of the tax collected at source in bank and the permanent account number of the person from whom tax has been collected have been given in the e-TCS Return.

(4) On successful completion of the check, the data of e-TCS Return shall be transmitted by the e-TCS Intermediary to the e-filing Administrator together with the declaration in Form No.27B and the provisional receipt issued shall be deemed to be the acknowledgement of the e-TCS Return.

(5) Where the details of deposit of tax collected at source in bank, the permanent account number, tax deduction and collection account number or any other relevant details are not given in the e-TCS Return, the e-filing Administrator shall forward a deficiency memo to the e-collector with a request to remove the deficiencies within seven days of receipt of the same.

(6) In case the deficiency indicated in the deficiency memo is removed within seven days, the data on e-TCS Return shall be transmitted by the e-TCS Intermediary to the e-filing Administrator and the provisional receipt sha!! be deemed to be acknowledgement of the e-TCS Return. The date of issue of provisional receipt shall be deemed to be the date of filing of the e-TCS Return.

(7) In case no deficiency memo is issued by the e-filing Administrator within thirty days of issue of the provisional receipt, the provisional receipt issued shall be deemed to be the acknowledgement of the e-TCS Return and the date of issue of provisional receipt shall be deemed to be the date of filing of e-TCS Return.

(8) Where the deficiencies indicated in the deficiency memo are not removed by the e-collector within seven days, the e-TCS intermediary Fhall communicate the same to the e-filing Administrator and

transmit the data to the e-filing Administrator whereupon Assessing Officer may take action for declaring the return as'an invalid return after giving due. opportunity to the deductor as required under sub-section (5D) of section 206C of the Act.

(9) In case the defects intimated by the Assessing Officer are rectified within the period of fifteen days, or such further period as may be allowed by the Assessing Officer, the date of issue of provisional receipt shall be deemed to be the date of filing of e-TCS Return.

6. General responsibilities of e-TCS Intermediary.- (1) The e-TCS Intermediary shall ensure accurate transmission of the e-TCS Return to the e-filing Administrator:

Provided that the e-TCS Intermediary shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions in the return of tax collected at source prepared by the e-collector.

(2) The e-TCS Intermediary shall retain for a period of one year from the end of the relevant financial year in which the return is required to be filed, the electronic data of the TCS Return in the format as specified by the e-filing Administrator.

(3) The e-TCS intermediary shall retain for a period of one year from .the end of the relevant financial year in which the return is required to be filed, the information relating to deficiency memo and provisional receipts issued in respect of the returns filed through it.

(4) The e-TCS Intermediary shall ensure confidentiality of information that comes to his possession during the course of implementation of this scheme, save with the permission of the e-collector, Assessing Officer or e-filing Administrator.

(5) The e-TCS Intermediary shall ensure that all his employees, agents, franchisees, etc,, adhere to all provisions of this scheme as well as all directions issued by the e-filing Administrator.

7. Powers of e-filing Administrator.- Without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions, the e-filing Administrator shall -

(1) specify the procedures, data structures, formats and standards for ensuring secure capture and transmission of data, for the day to day administration-of this scheme;

(2) ensure compliance by e-TCS Intermediary with the technical requirements of this scheme, including review of the functioning of e-return Intermediary, verification of any complaints/scrutinising advertising material issued by them and such other matters as he deems fit.

8. Powers of the Board: The Board may revoke the authorisation of an e-filing Intermediary on grounds of improper conduct, misrepresentation, unethical practices, fraud or established lack of service to the e-collectors or such other ground as it may deem fit.

[Notification No. 121/2005/F.No. 142/35/2004-TPL]

A. SREENIVASA RAO, Under Secy. (TPL-III)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾರೂಪಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,

ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 131 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಮೇ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 30ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ S.O. 454 (E) [No. 122/2005/F.No. 142/35/2004-TPL] ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.3.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th March, 2005

INCOME-TAX

S.O. 454(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 295 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961); the Central Board of Direct Taxes hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Income-tax (9th Amendment) Rules, 2005.

   (2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Income-tax Rules, 1962,-

   (a) in Appendix II,-

(i) for Form No. 27A, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

Form No. 27A

Form for furnishing information with the statement of deduction of tax at source (tic<whichever is applicable) filed on computer media for the period (From__/__/__to__/__/__ (dd/mm/yy)#

1				
	(a) Tax Deduction Account No.		(d) Financial year	
	(b) Permanent Account No		(e) Assessment year	
	(c) Form No.		(f) Previous receipt number (in case return / statement has been filed earlier)	

2. Particulars of the deductor/ collector

(a) Name	
(b) Type of deductor*	
(c) Branch / division (if any)	
(d) Address	
Flat No	
Name of the premises/ building	
Road/ Street/ lane	
Area / location	
Town / City / District	
State	
Pin Code	
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

3. Name of the person responsible for deduction/collection of tax

(a) Name	
(b) Address	
Flat No.	
Name of the premises/ building	
Road/ street lane	
Area / location	
Town / city / District	
State	
Pin code	
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

4. Control totals

Sr.No.	No. of deductee/ party records	Amount paid Rs.	Tax deducted/ collection Rs.	Tax deposited (Total challan amount) Rs.
Total				

5. Total Number of Annexures enclosed

6. Other Information

VERIFICATION

I, ______________________ hereby certify that all the particulars furnished above are correct and complete.

Place: Signature of person responsible for deducting/ collecting tax at source_________________

Date: Name and designation of person responsible for deducting/ collecting tax at source_________

* Mention type of deductor - Government or others

dd/mm/yy - date/month/year

(ii) for Form No. 27B, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

Form No. 27B

Form for furnishing information with the statement of collection of tax at source filed on computer media for the period ending __/__/__(dd/mm/yy)*

1				
	(a) Tax Deduction Account No.		(c) Financial year	
	(b) Permanent Account No		(d) Assessment year	
			(e) Previous receipt number (in case return has been filed earlier)	

2. Particulars of the collector

(a) Name	
(b) Branch / division (if any)	
(c) Address	
Flat No	
Name of the premises/ building	
Road/ Street/ lane	
Area / location	
Town / City / District	
State	
Pin Code	
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

3. Name of the person responsible for collection of tax

(a) Name	
(b) Address	
Flat No.	
Name of the premises/ building	
Road/ street lane	
Area / location	
Town / city / District	
State	
Pin code	
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

4. Control totals

Sr.No.	No. of party records	Amount paid Rs.	Tax collected Rs.	Tax deposited (Total challan amount) Rs.
Total				

5. Total Number of Annexures enclosed
6. Other Information

VERIFICATION

I, ______________________ hereby certify that all the particulars furnished above are correct and complete.

Place: Signature of person responsible for collecting tax at source________________

Date: Name and designation of person responsible for collecting tax at source________

* dd/mm/yy - date/month/year

(b) in Part VIA, for rule 37EA, the following rule shall be substittued, namely:-

"Returns regarding tax collected at source on computer media under sub-section (5B) of section 206C

37EA. (1) Where a person responsible for collecting tax under Chapter XVII-BB is required to file any return referred to in rule 37E on computer media, such person shall delivered or cause to be delivered such return in accordance with such scheme as may be specified by the Board in this behalf within the time specified under rules 37E.

(2) The return filed on the computer media shall contain all the information required under rule 37E.

(3) The return filed on the computer media shall be accompanied by Form No. 27B furnishing the information specified therein."

[Notification No. 122/2005/F. No. 142/35/2004-TPL]

A. SREENIVASA RAO, Under Secy. (TPL-III)

Note:- The principal rules were published vide Notification No. S.O. 969(E), dated the 26th March, 1962 and last amended by Income-tax (8th Amendment) Rules, 2005 vide Notification S.O. No. 441(E) dated 29th March, 2005.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 132 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಮೇ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 28ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ S.O. 425(E) [No.F.No.468/7/2005-Cus-V] ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.3.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th March, 2005

No. 24/2005-(N.T.)-CUSTOMS

S.O. 425(E):- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 18/2005-NT-Customs, dated the 23rd February, 2005 [S.O. 247(E), dated the 23rd February, 2005], the Board hereby determines for the purposes of said section, relating to export goods, that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II appended hereto into Indian currency or *vice versa* shall, with effect from the Ist April, 2005, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

Schedule-I

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Australian Dollar	31.70
2	Canadian Dollar	35.80
3	Danish Kroner	7.60
4	EURO	56.70
5	Hong Kong Dollar	5.60
6	Norwegian Kroner	6.90
7	Pound Sterling	81.70
8	Swedish Kroner	6.20
9	Swiss Franc	36.50
10	Singapore Dollar	26.55
11	US Dollar	43.70

Schedule-II

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 unit of Foreign Currency equivalent to Indian rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Japanese Yen	41.10

[F.No. 468/7/2005-Cus-V]

S.P. Rao, Under Secy.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 133 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಮೇ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 24ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ S.O. 409(E) [No.117/2005/F.No.178/76/2004-ITA-I] ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.3.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

(CENTRAL BOARD OR DIRECT TAXES)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th March, 2005

S.O. 409(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 80L of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Government hereby specifies the following debentures, in the nature of bonds, namely:-

BONDS HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM

(i) The Industrial Development Bank of India Regular Income Bond (2004A) of 19th Series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1910000001 to 1910025700 under option "A",
distinctive numbers from 1910115564 to 1910116113 under option "B",
distinctive numbers from 1910116120 to 1910125427 under option "C",
distinctive numbers from 1910226155 to 1910227052 under option "D",
distinctive numbers from 1910230553 to 1910259317 under option "E";

(ii) The Industrial Development Bank of India Retirement Bond (2004A) of 19th series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1930000001 to 1930000534 under option "A",
distinctive numbers from 1930000553 to 1930000771 under option "B";

(iii) The Industrial Development Bank of India Infrastructure (Tax Saving) Bond (2004A) of 19th Series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1940000001 to 1940433473 under option "A",
distinctive numbers from 1940440829 to 1940468448 under option "B",

distinctive numbers from 1940469279 to 1940696357 under option "C",
distinctive numbers from 1940698998 to 1940727798 under option "D";

BONDS HELD IN DEMAT FORM

(i) The Industrial Development Bank of India Regular Income Bond (2004A) of 19th Series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1910025701 to 1910115563 under option "A",
distinctive numbers from 1910116114 to 1910116119 under option "B",
distinctive numbers from 1910125428 to 1910226154 under option "C",
distinctive numbers from 1910227053 to 1910230552 under option "D",
distinctive numbers from 1910259318 to 1910445449 under option "E";

(ii) The Industrial Development Bank of India Retirement Bond (2004A) of 19th 'Series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1930000535 to 1930000552 under option "A"; and

(iii) The Industrial Development Bank of India Infrastructure (Tax Saving) Bond (2004A) of 19th Series bearing
distinctive numbers from 1940433474 to 1940440828 under option "A",
distinctive numbers from 1940468449.to 1940469278 under option "B",
distinctive numbers from 1940696358 to 1940698997 under option "C",
distinctive numbers from 1940727799 to 1940728651 under option "D"

issued by the Industrial Development Bank of India, Mumbai, a corporation established under section 3 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 (10 of 1964) in its public issue of bonds in Flexi bonds-19th Series/ for the purposes of the said clause.

[Notification No. 115/2005/F.No. 178/76/2004-ITA-I]

DEVI SHARAN SINGH, Under Secy.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾರೂಪಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ
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ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 134 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಮೇ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 28ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ S.O. 424(E) [No.F.No.468/7/2005-Cus-V] ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.3.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)
(CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 28th March, 2005
No. 23/2005-(N.T.)-CUSTOMS

S.O. 424(E):- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 17/2005-NT-Customs, dated the 23rd February, 2005 [S.O. 248(E), dated the 23rd February, 2005], the Board hereby determines for the purposes of said section, relating to imported goods, that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currency specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II appended hereto into Indian currency or *vice versa* shall, with effect from the Ist April, 2005, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

Schedule-I

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Australian Dollar	34.05
2	Canadian Dollar	36.15
3	Danish Kroner	7.70
4	EURO	57.25
5	Hong Kong Dollar	5.65

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees
6	Norwegian Kroner	7.00
7	Pound Sterling	82.45
8	Swedish Kroner	6.30
9	Swiss Franc	36.85
10	Singapore Dollar	26.80
11	US Dollar	44.05

Schedule-II

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 unit of Foreign Currency equivalent to Indian rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Japanese Yen	41.50

[F.No. 468/7/2005-Cus-V]

S.P. Rao, Under Secy.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 145 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 11ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(i) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ GSR 225(E) [Notification No. F.No. 26011/01/2005-IC-I] ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.4.2005 ಅನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION
NewDellii, the 11th April, 2005

G.S.R. 225(1).— In exercise of the powers conferred by-section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification number G-S.R. 219(E), dated the 26th March, 2004 and number G.S.R. 456(E). dated the 16th July, 2004 the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Citizenship Rules, 1956, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules. 2005.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Citizenship Rules, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 2. the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

   "2A. Application for registration by descent under sub-section (1) of section 4.- An application for registration of a minor child under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be made in Form IB and be accompanied by an undertaking in writing from the parents of minor that he or she does not hold the passport of any other country.".

3. In rule 3 of the said rules, in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be substituted.

4- In rule 4 of the said rules, -

(a) in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years" at both the places, the words "seven years" shall be substituted;

(b) for sub-rules (4) and (5), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3) in the case of a foreign national married to an Indian citizen in the service of a Government in India, the Central Government may, if in the special circumstances of the case it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), in the case of a foreign national who has been married to an Indian citizen for not less than seven years, whose marriage is still subsisting and who has visited India at least once in every year during any seven years out of nine years, the Central Government may, if it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule.".

5. For rule 5 of the said rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"5. Application for registration under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5.- An application for the registration of a minor child of a citizen of India made under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be in Form III and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a legal guardian of the child.

5A. Application for registration under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5.- (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III A and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy ^Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

5B. Application for registration under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5.- (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III B and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless the applicant was ordinarily resident in India for a period of one year immediately before the date of his or her making an application.

5C. Application for registration under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5.- (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III C and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless, immediately before the date of his or her making an application, the applicant has been

(a) registered as an overseas citizen of India for a period of five years; and

(b) ordinarily resident in India for a period of two years out of the five years specified in clause (a) above.".

6. For rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted,

"6. Application for registration under sub-section (4) of section 5.-
An application for the registration of a minor child made under sub-section (4) of section 5 shall be in Form IV and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a parent or legal guardian of the child.". . .

7. For rule 7 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"7. Authority to which application is to be made.- (1) An application for registration under sections 5 and 6 shall be made to the Collector within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident.

(2) The receipt of the application the Collector shall cause to be issued an acknowledgement in form IA.

(3) On being satisfied about the correctness of the particulars of application and before transmitting the application to the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be, the Collector shall administer to the applicant .the oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act.".

8. In rule 8 of the said rules, for the words, brackets, letters and figures "clauses (a),(c),(d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act", the words and figures "section 5" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 9 of the said rules,-

(a) in sub-rule (1),-

(i) for the words, brackets, figure and letters " section 5(1)(a), (c), (d) and (e)" the words figure, brackets and letters "clauses (a),(c),(d),(e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of section 5" shall be substituted:

(ii) for the words, "one hundred and twenty days", the words "sixty days" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule (2),-

(i) the words "its recommendation" shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words, "sixty days", the words "thirty days" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-rule (5),-
(i) for the words "one hundred and eighty days", the words, "ninety days" shall be substituted.
(ii) the words," its recommendation" shall be omitted.

10. In rule 10 of the said rules,
(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted,
"(I) Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clauses (a),(c),(d),(e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 and sub-section (4) of section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form V duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India.";
(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted;
(iii) after sub-rule 1, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
"2A. Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form VI A duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India."
(iv) in sub-rule (3), for the words, brackets and figure "sub-rule (2)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "sub-rule (2A)" shall be substituted.

11. for rule 11 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
"11. Register of persons registered under clauses (a),(d),(e),(f)and (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5.- There shall be kept by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affiurs,-
(a) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (a),(e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5, in Form VII.
(b) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5, in Form VIII.
(c) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section (5), in Form VIIA.".

12. Rules 16 A, 16B and 16C of the said rules shall be omitted.

13. In rule 17 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), the Explanation shall be renumbered as Explanation 1 thereof and after Explanation 1 as so renumbered, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namety:-
"Explanation 2.- The certificate may either be from a recognized educational institution or a recognized public organization or from two persons of the locality or district of the applicant who are citizens of India,".

14. After rule.17 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
"17A. Authority to naturalize as citizen.- The authority to naturalize a person as a citizen of India under section 6 of the Act shall be any officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs and also includes such officer as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.".

15. In rule 20 of the said rules, -
(i) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
"(3A) Every person who makes such declaration shall be issued a certificate of resumption of Indian citizenship in Form XVA, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India, and where such a certificate is issued, a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority.".

16. After Part IV of the said rules, the following Part shall be inserted, namely:-

"PART IV A

OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP OF INDIA-REGISTRATION AND RENUNCIATION

25A. Eligibility for registration as overseas citizen of India.- No person, who is citizen of another country, shall be eligible for registration as an overseas citizen of India, if that country does not permit dual citizenship in some form or the other.

25B. Application for registration under section 7A.- An application for registration by a person as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be made in Form XIX. A family consisting of spouses and upto two minor children can apply in the same form.

25C. Authority to which applications are to be made.- The applications shall be submitted in duplicate,-
(a) in India, -
(i) to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai, who shall transmit the applications to the Ministry of Home Affairs;or (ii) to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs;
(b) outside India,-

(i) to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which an applicant is a citizen; or

(ii) where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.

25D. Authority to register as an overseas citizen.- The authority on behalf of the Government of India to register a person as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs or an officer of equivalent rank in the Indian Mission or Post abroad or any such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette.

25E. Scrutiny of applications.- (1) After preliminary scrutiny, if there is no adverse information available against the applicant, the authority shall register the person as an overseas citizen of India as soon as possible but not later than two weeks and the case shall be placed for post verification of the antecedents.

(ii) If there is any adverse information against the applicant, prior approval of the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be required before grant of registration and the Central Government may approve or reject the grant of registration within a period of three months from the date of receipt of application.

25F. Application for registration under section 7A by PIO card holders.- "Person of Indian Origin Card" holder, notified vide Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification number F.No. 26011/4/98-IC-I dated 30th March, 1999 and published in the Official Gazette in Part 1, section 1 dated the 30th March, 1999 and subsequently amended vide notification No, 26011/4/98-F.I dated 19th August, 2002, who is otherwise eligible for registration as. overseas citizen of India may apply in Form XIX and be considered for grant of registration in the same manner as other applicants.

25G. Certificate of registration to be granted to persons registered, and register of persons registered under section 7A. -

(1) Every person who is registered as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form XX, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India or by such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official' Gazette.

(2) When a certificate is issued under sub-rule (1), a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority.

(3) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of the persons registered as overseas citizen of India under section 7A in Form XXI.

(4) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXI, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month.

25H. Declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship. -

(1) A declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship under section 7C shall be made in Form XXII.

(2) The declaration shall be registered in the office of the issuing authority.

(3) On receipt of such declaration, the issuing authority shall issue an acknowledgement in Form XXII A and strike off such name from the register in Form XXI.

251. Cancellation of registration as overseas citizen.-

(1) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of persons whose registration as overseas citizen of India was cancelled under section 7D in Form XXII B.

(2) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXII B, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month.".

17. Rule 28 of the said rule shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, ramcly:-

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 7 and 9, an application under sub-rule (5) of rule 4 for registration under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5 as an Indian citizen from a foreign national married to an Indian citizen shall be made to the Indian Consulate or Embassy or Mission where he/she is a resident who in turn shall forwarded or transmit it to the Central Government for consideration.".

18. In the said rules, for rule 31, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"31. Fees.- The fees specified in Schedule IV shall be levied and collected in respect of the mattes referred to in that Schedule.".

19. After rule 33 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely;-

"34. The fee in respect of applications, which have been received by the Central Government or State Government or a District Collector immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the

Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005, shall be such as are applicable immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the said amendment rules.".

20. In the said rules, in Schedule I,
    (i) for Forms I and IA, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM I

(See rule 3)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 -section 5(l)(a)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(l)(a) OF THE ACT MADE BY A PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN

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PART I

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1. I, ... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and Stale) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State)..,................. ....on.......................
2. My father's full name is /was .... and he was born at.......................... on............
3. My mother's full name is/was .... and she was born at.......................... on.........
4. My wife's/husband's full name is/was .... and he/she was born at.....................on..................
5. Details of residence in India :
   (a) Date of entry in India ....
   (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No
   (c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years. Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months

6. (a) Profession or occupation: ....
   (b) If in service, address of employer: ....
7. Passport particulars:
   a) Country: ....
   b) Number: ....
   c) Place and date of issue: ....
   d) Valid up to: ....
8. Particulars of visa: ....
   a) Number and date of visa: ....
   b) Place of issue: ....
   c) Name of issuing authority: ....
   d) Valid up to: ....

9. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

Sl.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

10. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

11. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

12. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

13. I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: .... Signature:............................

Made and subscribed this ....day .... of .... 20............before me.

*Signature.........................

* Designation....................

14. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of.................I vouch for the correctness of the ' statement made by............................. in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature...

Name ....

Full postal address................................

....

Oath of Allegiance

I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature...........................

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this....................... day of ....20..............................before me.

* Signature.....................................

*Designation..................................

*Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken, (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory Administration, as the case may be)

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport.
2. A copy of the valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. Evidence of the date of birth of the parents viz. a copy of the passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India.
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs.500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act."

FORM I A

(Sec rules 7 and 9)

Acknowledgement for the application for grant of citizenship under section 5(1) (a), (c), (d),(e), (f)and (g) of the citizenship Act, 1955

Received application from Miss/Ms./Mr.................................. d/o, w/o, s/o .... resident of .... for registration under clauses (a) or (c) or (d) or(e) or (f) or (g) of sub section (1) of section 5 of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Note -Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Dated:............... Signature with seal of the receiving officer

FORM IB

(See rule 2A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 4(1)

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OF A MINOR CHILD AT AN INDIAN CONSULATE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF THE ACT.

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1. (a) Full name of the minor child: ....
   (b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here: ....
2. Sex: ....
3. Place and date of birth: ....
4. Present address:......................................
5. (i) Father's full name: ....
   (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration* /naturalization *......................
6. (i) Mother's full name (with maiden surname): ....
   (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/naturalization *:......................
7. Profession or Occupation of-
   (a) Father: ....
   (b) Mother: ....
8. Passport particulars of-
   (a) Father: ....
   (b) Mother: ....

Application

9. I .... a citizen of India and a parent of .... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for the registration of his/her birth.

Date .... Signature of applicant...........................

10. I .... being the parent of .... do solemnly and sincerely declare that my child to whom the foregoing particulars relate does not hold the passport of any other country * *.

11. I ....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .... Signature of applicant...........................

Made and subscribed this ....day of ....20.... before me.

***Signature...............................

***Designation...........................

* If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be.

** **NOTE:** In the event of the child whose particulars are given above acquiring or obtaining the passport of any other country subsequent to the making of this application, the said child shall cease to be a citizen of India by descent if within six months of attaining full age he/she does not renounce the citizenship of the other country in terms of section 4(1A) of the Act.

*** Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is laken (i.e. any consular officer as defined in rule 2 (d) of the Citizens(Registration at Indian Consulates) Rules, 1956.

(This form when completed should be submitted in duplicate to the Indian Mission/Post in the country in which the applicant is ordinarily resident.)".

(ii) for Forms II and III, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM II

(See rule 4)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(l)(c)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(l)(c) OF THE ACT MADE BY A PERSON WHO IS/HAS BEEN MARRIED 10 A CITIZEN OF INDIA

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. .... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town. police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State)..on. ....
2. My father's full name is/was ....and he was born at-.............................on........................
3. I, was married at................................on.............. to Shri/Smt .... (here insert full name of husband/wife)
4. My husband/wife was born at.................................. on.................... and he/she is/was a citizen of India by birth/descent/registration/naturalization (tick which ever is applicable).
5. My (husband's/wife's) father's full name is/was .... and he/she was born at................................on..........................
6. My marriage is still subsisting/has terminated: ....
7. Details of residence in India : ....
   (a) Date of entry in India: ....
   (b) I have resided India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No
   (c) During the eight years immediately Preceding the said period of twelve Months, I have resided in India for Period amounting in the aggregate to Not less than six years.

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months

8. (a) Profession or occupation: ....
   (b) If in service, address of employer: ....
9. Passport particulars:
   a) Country: ....
   b) Number: ....
   c) Place and date of issue: ....
   d) Valid up to: ....
10. Particulars of visa: ....
   a) Number and date of visa: ....
   b) Place of issue: ....
   c) Name of issuing authority: ....
   d) Valid up to: ....

PART II

11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India. (If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)
12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has /has not been rejected.
13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanction.

14. I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:.......,..................... Signature................................

Made and subscribed this...................... Day.............of 20 ......before me.

* Signature.........................

*Designation......................

15. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization that I am householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ....I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by .... in (his/her) application for Indian Citizenship.

Signature ....

Name ....

Full postal address ....

....

Oath of Allegiance

I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

*Signature. ....

*Designation...........................

Afflrmed/Swom and subscribed this................................day of................ ..20.......................... before me.

*Signature........................

^Designation....................

*Sigfialure and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken, (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the Stale Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be.)

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the Valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of the Valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India.
4. A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage.
5. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs.500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services- Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

FORM III

(See rule 5)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 -section 5(l)(d)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATIN OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER SECTION 5(l)(d) OF THE ACT.

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. (a) Full name of the minor child:..
   (b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here..
2. Sex: ....
3. Place and date of birth:..
4. Present address...

5. (i) Father's full name: ....
   (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/naturalization*:..............................
6. (i) Mother's full name: ....
   (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/naturalization*:..........................
7. Grounds on which the minor's parents claim Indian Citizenship:...........................
8. Minor's details of residence in India: -

With whom residing	Address	From	To

PART II

Application

9. I.. am a citizen of India and a parent/guardian of .... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

Date .... Signature of applicant..........................

10. I, ...do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .... Signature ....

Made and subscribed this ....day ....20,.........before me.

**Signature..............................

** Designation..........................

11. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of.......................I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by ....in his application for Indian citizenship.

Date.................. Signature ....

Name ....

Full postal address ....

* If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization as the case may be.

**Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken, (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be.)

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. Acopy of the valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of the valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 250/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

FORM III A

(See rule 5A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(l)(e)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(1)(e) OF THE ACT, MADE BY A PERSON WHOSE PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AS CITIZENS OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(1)(a) OR SECTION 6(1)

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ...(here mention name and complete address of applicant, including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State)...on ....

2. My father's full name is/was ....and he was born at .... on .... and he was registered as a citizen of India under section 5 (1)(a)/section 6(1)vide certificate No............. dated............

3. My mother's full name is/was ....and she was bom at .... on .... and she was registered as a citizen of India under section 5(I)(a)/section 6(I)vide certificate No............. dated..................

4. My wife's/husband's full name is/was .... and she/he was born at..on ....

5. (a) Profession or occupation :...
   (b) If in service, address of employer:...

6. Passport particulars:
   a) Country ....
   b) Number ....
   c) Place and date of issue ....
   d) Valid up to ....

7. Particulars of visa:
   a) Number and date of visa: ....
   b) Place of issue: ....
   c) Name of issuing authority: ....
   d) Valid up to: ....

8. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

9. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

10. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the applicant has/has not been rejected.

11. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

12. I, ...(her mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:..................... Signature:................................

Made and subscribed this ....day ....of ....20............before me.

*Signature...............................

* Designation...........................

13. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of..................... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by ....in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature.....................................

Name ....

Full Postal Address......................

....

Oath of Allegiance

I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature...............................

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ....day .... of..............20.......before me.

* Signature........................

*Designation.....................

*Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken. (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be).

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of valid LTV/Residential permit.
3. Copies of Indian Citizenship Certificates issued under Section 5(1) (a) or 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 of both the parents.
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act. "

FORM III B

(See rule 5 B)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(l)(f)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(1)(f) OF THE ACT, MADE BY A PERSON WHO OR EITHER OF THE PARENTS WAS A CITIZEN OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS.

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ...(here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State)... .on ....
2. My father's full name is /was. .and he was born at .... on.............................
3. My mother's full name is /was .... and she was born at........................on.............................
4. I or either of my parents ceased to be an Indian citizen by virtue of section 9(1) consequent to my or their acquiring the citizenship of .... (name of country) on.......................................
5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was .... and she/he was born at..................... ..on............................
6. Details of residence in India :
   (a) Date of entry in India. ....
   (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No
7. (a) Profession or occupation: ....
   (b) If in service, address of employer: ....
8. Passport particulars:
   (a) Country: ....
   (b) Number: ....
   (a) Place and date of issue: ....
   (b) Valid up to: ....
9. Particulars of visa:
   (a) Number and date of visa: ....
   (b) Place of issue: ....
   (c) Name of issuing authority: ....
   (c) Valid up to: ....
10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

14. I...(here insert name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:........................... Signature..............................

Made and subscribed this .... day .... of ....20.............before me.

*Signature...............................

* Designation...........................

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of..I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by..................................in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature...................................

Name..

Full Postal Address.....................

....

Oath of Allegiance

16. I, ...(here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature................................

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ....day............. of.............................

20.............................before me.

* Signature................................

* Designation............................

*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken. (i.e. the Collector/Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be).

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of valid Foreign Passport.
2. A copy of valid LTV/Residential Permit.
3. Evidence that the applicant or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India viz. copy of passport or birth certificate, or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she was a citizen of India.
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs.500/- deposited in the State bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

FORM IIIC

(See rule 5C)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(1)(g)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRTION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(I)(g) OF THE ACT MADE BY A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION ' A

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I,... .(here mention full name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State).. on ....
2. My father's full name is /was.. and he was born at...................... on...........................
3. My mother's fall name is/was .... and she was born at...................... on...........................
4. I was registered as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A vide certificate of registration No................. dated....................
5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was .... and he/she was born at..................... on............................
6. Details of residence in India
   (a) Date of entry in India.......................
   (b)

Details with address of residence in India	From	To

7. (i) Profession or occupation: ....
   (ii) If in service, address of employer: ....
8. Passport particulars:
   (a) Country: ....
   (b) Number: ....
   (c) Place and date of issue: ....
   (d) Valid up to: ....
9. Particulars of visa:
   (a) Number and date of visa: ....
   (b) Place of issue: ....
   (c) Name of issuing authority: ....
   (d) Valid up to: ....
10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

11. I have/have not been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has been deprived of his or her Indian Citizenship, here State the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made).

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the .... of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

14. I, ... (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated In this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:.......................... Signature..............................

Made and subscribed this .... day ....of .... 20.............before me.

*Signature................................

*Designation............................

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a hous*. holder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of..I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by.......... ....in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature...............................
Name....................................
Full Postal Address.................
....

Oath of Allegiance

16. I, ...do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature............................

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ....day..............of.............................. 20.............................before me.

*Signature..........................
*Designation......................

*Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken, (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident/or transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be)

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport.
2. A copy of the valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. A copy of the certificate of registration as overseas citizen of India under section 7A.
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act.".

(iii) for Forms IV and V, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM IV

(See rule 6)

The Citizenship Act, 1955- section 5(4)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER SECTION 5(4) OF THE ACT

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PHOTOGRAPH

1. (i) Full name of the minor child and the country of origin:.................................
   (ii) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here:.................
   (iii) Present address: ....
   (iv) Occupation: ....
   (v) Place and date of birth: ....
   (vi) Nationality or citizenship at birth: ....
   (vii) Present nationality, if different: ....
   (viii) If stateless, state how nationality was lost: ....
2. (i) Father's full name and the country of origin: ....
   (ii) Nationality or citizenship: ....
3. (i) Mother's full name and the country of origin: ....
   (ii) Nationality or citizenship: ....
4. Particulars of residence with address:
   (a)

India	From	To	Years	Months

(b)

Other countries	From	To	Years	Months

5. The minor's intentions with regard to future residence, if this application is granted, are as follows: -
6. (i) Date of any previous application for naturalization or registration :
   (ii) Reference number, if known :
   (iii) Particulars of any change of nationality or of citizenship since birth :

Nationality or citizenship acquired	Date of acquisition

   (iv) Reasons for and the manner of change of nationality or citizenship:
7. Details of all proceedings of any kind (civil or criminal) taken against the minor in a court of law:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgement of the Court

8. The minor's knowledge of a principal Indian language (to be mentioned) is slight/fair/good/ excellent:............................
9. Reasons for which the applicant desires to acquire citizenship of India:.......................
10. Names and particulars of near relations in India:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

Application

11. [Complete either (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) of this portion of application and cross out whichever sections are inappropriate].

The minor child

(a) I,........................ the minor child to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply for registration as citizen of India and attach the consent of any parent/guardian to this application.

The parent who is a citizen of India

(b) I, ...am a citizen of India and a parent of ....to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

The parent who is not a citizen of India

(c) I,............am a parent of ....to whom the foregoing particulars relate and am a national/citizen of the State of ....and I hereby apply on behalf of ....for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

The guardian

(d) I, ...am the (sole) natural/appointed guardian of ....to whom the foregoing particulars relate, who has no living parent/whose parent or parents are living and resident in ....I am duly authorized by the court or by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached, and I hereby apply on behalf of...................for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

The reasons for this application are ....

Date:........................ Signature of applicant............

Declaration

12. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and I undertake to inform the Secretary immediately, before the registration now applied for is effected if the particulars given above require amendment, in consequence of any change in (a) my circumstances; (b) the circumstances of the minor girl child and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signature of applicant..
Minor child /Parent/Guardian

Made and subscribed this .... day of ....19....................
before me.

* Signature...............................
* Designation...........................

13. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of............and I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty. I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for ....years.

Date ....

Signature...
Name ....
Full postal address................................
....

14. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of ....and vouch for his/her good character and loyalty. I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for ....years.

Date ....

Signature...
Name ....
Full postal address................................
....

*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizen-ship Rules, 1956 before - whom the Registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken, (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

FORM V

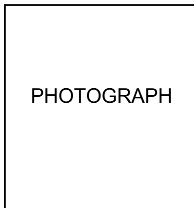
(See rule 10(1))

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No..................................

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 5(I)(a)/(c)/(d)/(e)/(f)/5(4) of the Citizenship Act, 1955-

1. Name :
2. Name of father/mother :
3. Name of the husband/wife :
4. Date of birth :
5. Place of birth :
6. Nationality :
7. Occupation :
8. Marks of identification :
9. Address : ____________________
____
____
____



Signature of Registered Person

Signature & Seal of Issuing Authority
Place of Issue ____________________
Date of Issue ____________________

(iv) Form VI shall be omitted;

(v) after Form V, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

"FORM VI A

(See rule 10(2A))

CERTFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No............................

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 5(I)(g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955-

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband :
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. Occupation :
7. Certificate of Registration number, date and place of issue of overseas citizenship of India :
8. Marks of identification
9. Address : ____________________

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature of Registered Person

Signature & Seal of Issuing Authority
Place of Issue ____________________
Date of Issue ____________________";

(vi) for Forms VII and VIII, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM VII

(See rule 11 (a))

The Citizenship Act, 1955-sections 5(l)(a)/(e)&(f)

REGISTER OF THE PERSONS REGISTERED AS INDIAN CITIZENS UNDER SECTIONS 5(l)(a)/(e) & (f)

Sl.No.	Name	Father's name	Date of Birth	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present Address	Date of Registration	Remaks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

NOTE: S.No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

FORM VII A

(See rule 11 (c))

The Citizenship Act, 1955- section 5(l)(g)

REGISTER OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS INDIAN CITIZENS UNDER SECTION 5(l)(g)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Last Permanent Address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present Address	Date of Registra-tion	Overseas Citizen of India		Remarks
								Certi-cate No.	Place & Date of issue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10

Note.- S.No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

FORM VIII

(See rule ll(b))

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(l)(d)

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN REGISTERED AS INDIAN CITIZENS UNDER SECTION 5(l)(d)

S.No.	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Present address	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

Note.- S.No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.";

(vii) for Form XII, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM XII

(See rule 17(1))

The Citizenship Act, 1955 - section 6(1)

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE ACT

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. Full name of the applicant in country of origin :---
   If now commonly known by another name, enter such name here :---
2. Present address :---
3. (a) Profession or occupation :---
   (b) If in service, address of employer :---
4. Place and date of birth :---
5. Nationality by birth :---
6. Present nationality, if different :---
7. (i) State whether single, married, widower, widow or divorced :---
   (ii) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse :---
   (iii) Husband's or wife's full name before marriage. :---
8. (i) Father's full name in the country of origin :---
   (ii) Present address (if living) :---
   (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at the time of death) :---
9. (i) Mother's full name :---
   (ii) Present address (if living) :---
   (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death) :---
10. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an Indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalization :---
11. Principal languages of India known and extent of knowledge thereof with evidence :---
12. Details of residence in India :---
    (a) Date of entry in India :---

(b) I have resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application. Yes/No

(c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have either resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other, for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than eleven years. Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years Months

13. If this application is granted, my intention as to future residence, (and/or service under the Government in India) is as follows:
   (a) House No. : ....
   (b) Street name : ....
   (c) Name of village/town : ....
   (d) District : ....
   (e) State : ....
14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship:
15. Passport particulars:
   (a) Country : ....
   (b) Number : ....
   (c) Place and date of issue : ....
   (d) Valid up to : ....
16. Particulars of visa:
   (a) Number and date of visa : ....
   (b) Place of issue : ....
   (c) Name of issuing authority : ....
   (d) Valid up to : ....
17. Give particulars of children:

Full name of child	Date of birth	Place of birth	Present address

18. Names and addresses of at least two persons whose affidavits testifying to the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in this application are attached herewith: ....

PART II

19. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

20. I have/have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

21. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

22. I, ...(here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: .... Signature:...........................

Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.*

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I.....................................son of .... residing at ....make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Signature.............................

Station......................

Date ....

* Affidavits to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.

Caution: Section 17 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, provides that "Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly makes any representation which is false in a material particular shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, which may extend to fifty thousand years or with both."

Affidavits testifying the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in the application.

(vide item 18)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by .... I................... aged..................years, by occupation..........................son of ....residing at ....make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; that I am not a solicitor or agent of ....that I have personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the said ....for.........................years; that the statements contained in his/her application for naturalization are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I support................................... ..'s application for naturalization and I can vouch for his/her good character and loyalty.

Date ....

Signature..................................
Name ....
Full postal address.....................
....

Copies of two issues (in triplicate) of a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district in which the applicant resides each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form should accompany the application.

"Notice is hereby given that................. ..of..........................is applying to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the said Secretary."

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of valid Foreign? passport.
2. A copy of valid and up to date LTV/Residential Permit along with copies of last 14 years LTV/R.P.
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs.1500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act."
4. One affidavit from self (applicant) and two affidavits from two Indians testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.
5. Two language Certificates certifying the applicant's knowledge in any one of the Indian languages specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
6. Two newspaper (circulating in the district in which the applicant resides) cuttings of different dates or of different newspapers notifying his intention to apply for citizenship. ";

(viii) after Form XV, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

"FORM XV A

(See rule 20(3A))

CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

No...............................

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has with immediate effect, resumed being citizen of India, under the provisions of the proviso to section 8(2) of the Citizenship Act, 1955-

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband :
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Occupation :
6. Marks of Identification :
7. Address : ____________________
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PHOTOGRAPH

Signature of Registered person

Signature & Seal of issuing authority
Place of Issue__________________
Date of Issue___________________";

(ix) for Forms XIX, XX, XXI and XXII, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely: -

"FORM XIX

(See rule 25B)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 7A OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT.

Note:- 1) Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS
2) Concealment of any material fact or false representation etc. will lead to cancellation of registration as Overseas Citizen of India (Please refer to Section 7D of the Act)

Passport size photograph	Passport size photograph	Passport size photograph	Passport size photograph

(Paste photograph (3.5 x 3.5 cm) here)

Details	Applicant	Spouse	First Minor Child	Second Minor Child
1. Name i. Surname				
ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
2. Relationship	SELF			
3. Sex (M/F)				
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)				
5. Place of Birth with country				
6. Father's Guardian's i. Surname				
ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
7. Mother's i. Surname				

ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
8. Country of present citizenship				
i. Date of acquisition				
ii. Passport No.				
iii. Date of issue				
iv. Place of issue				
9. Profession or occupation				
10. Address of Employer				
11. Passport held before present citizenship				
12. Visible distinguishing marks				
13. Specimen signature/thumb impression				
Specimen signature/thumb impression				

14. Present Residential Address:

Telephone No. Mobile No.

e-mail ID, if any

15. Does your country permit dual citizenship in some form or the other? Yes/No
16. Whether sought asylum before applying for present citizenship? Yes/No
 If yes, give details when and why.
17. Are you or had been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh at any time? Yes/No
18. Details of family members, who are staying in India, if any.

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

19. Details of criminal proceedings anywhere:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgement of the Court

20. I/We, ...do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated on this application are true, and I/We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date......................... Signature......................... (first applicant) Signature......................... (second applicant)

*APPLICATION FOR MINOR(S)

I am a parent/guardian of ....to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child (children) for his/her/their registration as an overseas citizen(s) of India.

Date .... Signature of applicant...............................

* To be filled if applied only for minor(s)

Enclosures (for each applicant):

1. Three additional stamp size photographs
2. Proof of citizenship of applicant (s)
3. Evidence of being citizen of India on or after 26th January, 1950 (self or parents or grand parents) - these are
   (i) Copy of the passport (or)
   (ii) Copy of the domicile certificate issued by the competent authority (or)
   (iii) Any other proof (or)
   (iv) Affidavit
4. Evidence of relationship as parent/grandparent, if their Indian origin is claimed as basis for grant of Overseas Citizenship of India.
5. Proof of fee payment (US$ 275 for each applicant or equivalent in local currency; US $ 25 for each PIO Card holder or equivalent in local currency).
6. PIO Card holders must also submit a copy of their PIO card.

This form -when completed should be submitted in duplicate -

(i) In India to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer (CHIO), Chennai or to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.

(ii) Outside India, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is a citizen or where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.

FORM XX

(See rule 25 G)

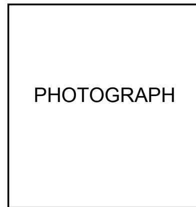
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Overseas Citizen of India)

No...............................

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as an overseas citizen of India under the provisions of section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955-

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband :
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. Occupation :
7. Address : ____________________
   ____
   ____
   ____



Signature of registered person

Signature & Seal of issuing authority
Place of issue____________________
Date of issue____________________

FORM XXI

(See rule 25G)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7A

REGISTER OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 7A OF THE ACT

Sl. No.	Full name and address of the applicant	Father's name	Place & date of birth	Nationality	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Date of registra-tion	Place of issue	Rema-rks

Note: S. No. in this register showed correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

FORM XXII

(See rule 25H)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7C(1)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 7C(1) OF THE ACT, MADE BY AN OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA

1. I,.. .(here insert full name and address of declarant) am of full age and capacity and was born at ....on.................
2. I am registered as an overseas citizen of India.
3. I hereby renounce my overseas citizenship of India.

4. I,..do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:................... Signature...........................

Made and subscribed this....................... day of...........20........ .before me.

*Signature................................

*Designation.............................

PARTICULARS

Full Name..

Address..

Profession or occupation...

Place and date of birth...

Nationality...

Name of wife or husband..

Number and date of certificate of registration as an overseas citizen of India...................................

Names and full particulars of minor children who are registered as overseas citizens of India, if any..

* Signature and'designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules 1956, Before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken.

FORM XXII A

(See rule 25 H)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received declaration of renunciation of Overseas Citizenship of India under section 7C(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 from Miss/Ms./Mr. ....D/o,W/o,S/o.. resident of...

Date:.............................. Signature with seal of the Receiving Officer

Note:- Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM XXII B

(See rule 251)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7D

REGISTER OF PERSONS WHOSE REGISTRATION AS OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA IS CANCELLED UNDER SECTION 7D

Sl. No.	Full name and address of the applicant	Father's name	Place & date of birth	Nationality	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Date of registra-tion	Rema-rks

Note: S. No. in this register showed correspond with the number in the registration certificate.".

21. In the said rules, for Schedule IV, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE IV

(See rule 31)

Table of Fees

Sl. No.	Matter in which fee is to be taken	Amount of fee	
		In India (Rs.)	Elsewhere (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Registration as a citizen of India under section 5 of the Act.		
	(i) Under sections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b)	5,000	
	(ii) Under section 5 (1)(c)	10,000	15,000
	(iii) Under section 5(1)(d)(minor child)	3,000	
	(iv) Under sections 5(l)(e), (f) and (g)	5,000	
	(v) under Section 5(4) (minor child) under special circumstances	3,000	4,000
2.	Naturalization as a citizen of India under section 6(1) of the Act.	1,500	
	(i) with application		
	(ii) grant of certificate of naturalization	13,500	
3.	Grant of a certificate of naturalization in case of doubt	5,000	
4.	Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in rule 28 of these rules, administering the oath of allegiance	500	1,000
5.	Registration of a declaration of intention to resume Indian citizenship or renunciation of citizenship	5,000	7,000
6.	Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the Act.	500	
7.	Supplying a certified copy of a certificate of naturalization	2,000	
8.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A of the Act.*	US $ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US $ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency
9.	Renunciation of overseas citizen of India	US $25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US $ or an amount equivalent in local currency
10.	Issue of duplicate certificate to overseas citizen of India	US $ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US $ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency
11.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India of Person of Indian Origin Card holders, who are eligible	US $ 25 or an amount equivalent in local Currency	US $ 25 or an amount equivalent in local Currency

***Note.-** Out of the fee charged in respect of registration as an overseas citizen, a sum of US $ 25 or an equivalent amount in local currency shall be non-refundable. The balance amount of US $ 250 or an

equivalent amount in local currency shall be refunded in case the application for registration as overseas citizen is not accepted."

[F.N0.26011/01/2005-IC-I]
D. S. MISHRA, Jt. Secy.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾರೂಪಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಶಾಇ 151 ಕೇನಿಪ್ರ 2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 2005

2005ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 19ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3(ii) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1	S.O. 1003	Notification No. WM-21(40)2003 dt. 10.2.2005
2	S.O. 1004	Notification No. WM-21(40)2003 dt. 10.2.2005
3	S.O. 1005	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(92)/2004 dt. 10.2.2005
4	S.O. 1006	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(92)2004 dt. 10.2.2005
5	S.O. 1007	Notification No. WM-21(35)2004 dt. 16.2.2005
6	S.O. 1008	Notification No. WM-21(35)2004 dt. 16.2.2005
7	S.O. 1009	Notification No. F.No. 21(149)2002 dt. 16.2.2005
8	S.O. 1010	Notification No. F.No. 21(149)2004 dt. 16.2.2005
9	S.O. 1011	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(111)2004 dt. 16.2.2005
10	S.O. 1012	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(111)2004 dt. 16.2.2005
11	S.O. 1013	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(234)2003 dt. 25.2.2005
12	S.O. 1014	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(234)2003 dt. 25.2.2005
13	S.O. 1015	Notification No. F.No. WM-21(227)2004 dt. 25.2.2005
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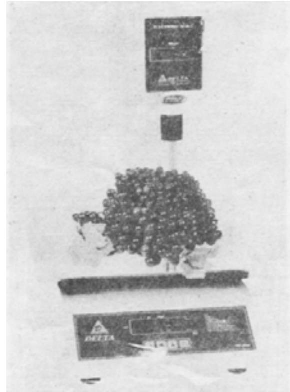
(Dpartment of Consumer Affairs)

New Delhi, the 10th February, 2005

S.O. 1003.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of Model of non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with digital indication of "DWJ" series of high accuracy (Accuracy class-II) and with brand name "DELTA" (hereinafter referred to as the said Model), manufactured by M/s. Delta Enterprises, Gopal Building, Near Kutchery Gate (W), Opp. Meerut College, Meerut-250001, U.P. and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/454.

Now the said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with a maximum capacity of 30kg and minimum capacity of 100g. The verification scale interval (e) is 2g. It has a tare device with a 100 percent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting Doide (LED) indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, and 50 Hertz alternative current power suppy.



In addition to sealing the stamping plate, scaling shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said Model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, and performance of same series with maximum capacity upto 50kg. and with number of verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 5,000 for 'e' value 1 mg to 50mg and with number of verification scale interval (n) in the range 5,000 to 50,000 for 'e' value of 100mg or more and with 'e' value of 5g. 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

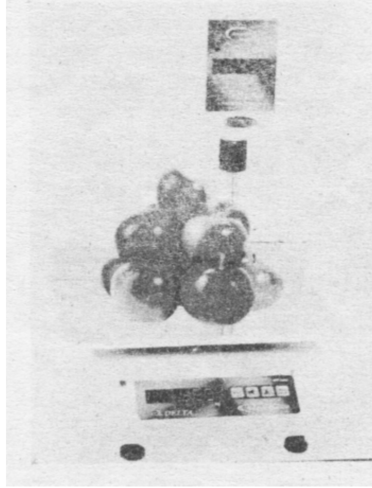
[F.No. WM-21(40)/2003]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 10th February, 2005

S.O. 1004.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issue and publishes the certificate of approval of non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with digital indication of "DWT" series of medium accuracy (Accuracy class-II) and with brand name "DELTA" (hereinafter referred to as the said Model), manufactured by M/s. Delta Enterprises, Gopal Building, Near Kutchery Gate (W), Opp. Meerut College, Meerut-250001, U.P. and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/455.



The said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with a maximum capacity of 12kg. and minimum capacity of 40g. The verification scale interval (e) is 2g. It has a tare device with 100 percent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting Diode (LED) display indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, 50 Hertz alternative current power supply.

In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said Model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity upto 50 kg. with number of verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 10,000 for 'e' value 100 mg to 2g or with verification sclae interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value of 5g. or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(40)/2003]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 10th February, 2005

S.O. 1005.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of counter machine (herein referred to as the model), manufactured by M/s. GEC Scale Industries, 20/82, Jamuna Kinara, Opp. Dharam Kanta, Jeomi Mandi, AGRA-282004 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/300;

The said model (see the figure given below) is a counter machine with a maximum capacity 10kg.



Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of the said Section, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the Model shall also cover the Counter Machine of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity from 500g up to 50 kg manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(92)/2004]

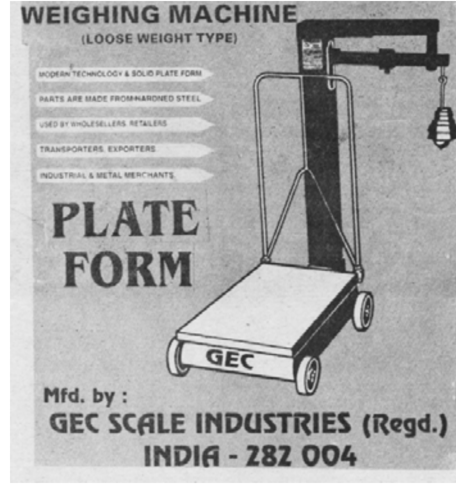
P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 10th February, 2005

S.O. 1006.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issue and publishes the certificate of approval of the model non-automatic weighing instrument (Plateform machine-pro weight type) with steel yeard and pro-weight (hereinafter referred to as the said Model) belonging to medium accuracy class (Accuracy class-III) and with series and brand name "GEC" manufactured by M/s. GEC Scale Industries, 20/82, Jamuna Kinara, Opp. Dharam Kanta, Jeomi Mandi, AGRA-282004 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/301.

The said model is a mechanical type lever based non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform machine-pro weight type) with steel yard and pro-weight maximum capacity 1000kg, minimum capacity 2 kg and belonging to medium accuracy class (Accuracy class-III). The value of verification scale interval 'e' is 100g.



Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 50 kg. and upto 5000 kg and with number of verification scale interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value 5g or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principle, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

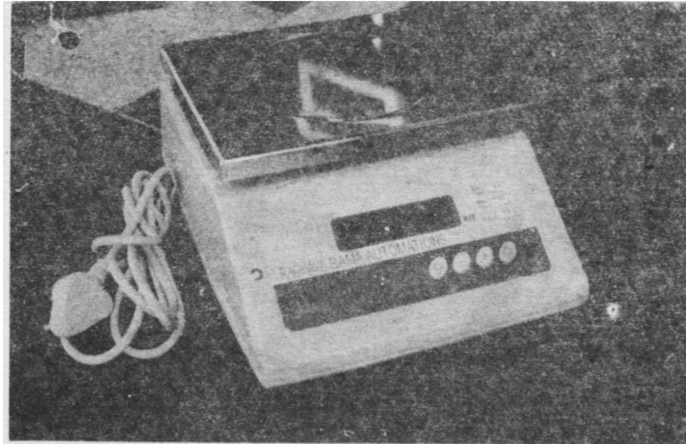
[F.No. WM-21(92)/2004]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

S.O. 1007.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with digital indication of "PW" series of high accuracy (Accuracy class-II) and with brand name "RRA" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Raghav Rama Automation, D.No. 2-206/1, Arun Complex, Opposite to Surya Mahal, Beach Road, Vakalpudi, Kakinada-533 005 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/267.



The said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with a maximum capacity of 6kg. and minimum capacity of 25g. The verification scale interval (e) is 500mg. It has a tare device with a 100 per cent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting

Diode (LED) display indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, 50 Hertz alternative current power supply.

In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity upto 50 kg. with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 50,000 for 'e' value of 1 mg to 50mg and with verification sclae interval (n) in the range of 5000 to 50,000 for 'e' value of 100mg. or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, where k is a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

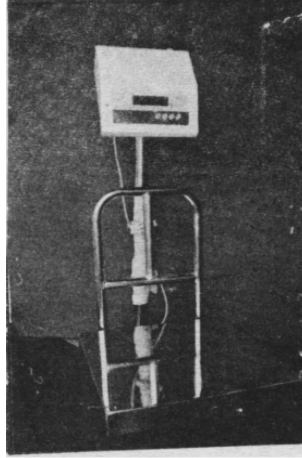
[F.No. WM-21(35)/2004]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

S.O. 1008.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform type) with digital indication of "PP" series of high accuracy (Accuracy class-II) and with brand name "RRA" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Raghav Rama Automation, D.No. 2-206/1, Arun Complex, Opposite to Surya Mahal, Beach Road, Vakalpudi, Kakinada-533 005 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/268.



The said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform type) with a maximum capacity of 600kg. and minimum capacity of 2.5g. The verification scale interval (e) is 50g. It has a tare device with a 100 per cent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting Diode (LED) indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, 50 Hertz alternative current power supply.

In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 50 kg. and upto 1000 kg. with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 5000 to 50,000 for 'e' value 100 mg or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, where k is a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principle, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(35)/2004]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

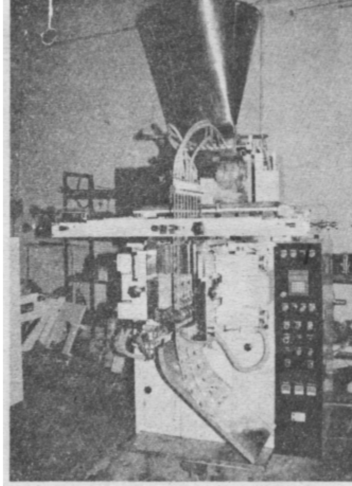
New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

S.O. 1009.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of self indicating Automatic Liquid Filling Machine (Piston Filler) of "AP-L" series with brand name "AKASH PACKAGING" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Akash Packaging, Plot No. 84, HSIDC Industrial, Sector-59, Faridabad and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/338.

The said model is an automatic filling machine (Piston Filler) with a capacity in the range of 2g. to 200g. It has multi-track system for filling the packets and sealing device used for filling of liquid products like shampoo, hair oil, edible oil, 2T oil, cream, engine oil, and other free flowing liquids. It fills 20 pouches per minute to 90 pouches per minute.

It addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.



Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make and performance of same series with capacity in the range of 2g to 200g manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(149)/2002]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

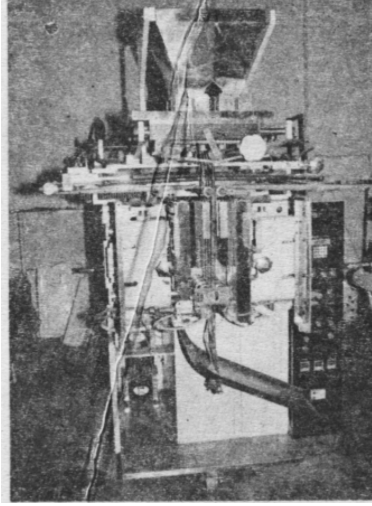
S.O. 1010.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of self indicating Automatic Liquid Filling Machine (Cup Filler) of "AP-P" series with brand name "AKASH PACKAGING" (herein referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Akash Packaging, Plot No. 84, HSIDC Industrial, Sector-59, Faridabad and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/339.

The said model (see the figure given below) is an automatic filling machine (Cup Filler) with a capacity in the range of 2g. to 200g. It is used for filling the free flowing solid products like milk powder,

spices, coffee powder, tea powder, detergent powder etc. It fills 30 pouches per minute to 70 pouches per minute.

It addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.



Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make and performance of same series with capacity in the range of 2g to 200g manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design accuracy and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

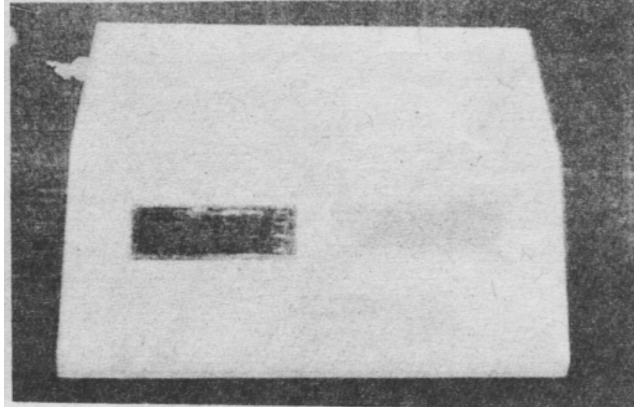
[F.No. WM-21(149)/2002]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

S.O. 1011.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic weighing instrument (Table Top type) with digital indication of "VSPL-TB" series of medium accuracy (Accuracy class-III) and with brand name "WONDER" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Vel Systems Private Limited, # 8/19, Sony Complex, Reddy Street, Villivakkam, Chennai-600 049 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/276.



The said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Table top type) with a maximum capacity of 30kg. and minimum capacity 100g. The verification scale interval

(e) is 5g. It has a tare device with a 100 per cent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting Diode (LED) display indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, 50 Hertz alternative current power supply.

In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity upto 50 kg. with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 10,000 for 'e' value 100 mg to 2g and with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value 5g or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, where k is a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

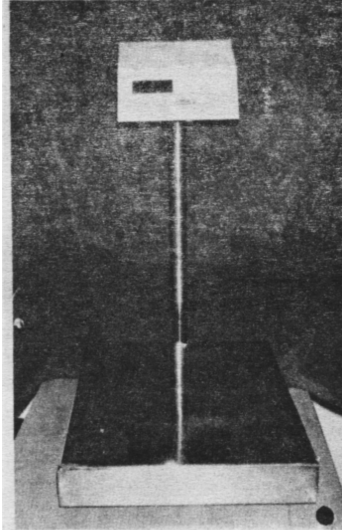
[F.No. WM-21(111)/2004]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2005

S.O. 1012.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform type) with digital indication of "VSPL-PT" series of medium accuracy (Accuracy class-III) and with brand name "WONDER" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Vel Systems Private Limited, # 8/19, Sony Complex, Reddy Street, Villivakkam, Chennai-600 049 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/277.



The said Model is a strain gauge type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform type) with a maximum capacity of 1000kg. and minimum capacity of 4kg. The verification scale interval (e) is 200g. It has a tare device with a 100 per cent subtractive retained tare effect. The Light Emitting Diode (LED) display indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 Volts, 50 Hertz alternative current power supply.

In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 50kg. and upto 5000 kg. with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value 5g or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, where k is a positive or negative whole number

or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(111)/2004]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 25th February, 2005

S.O. 1013.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic weighing instrument mechanical weighbridge-steelyard type with analogue indication belonging to medium accuracy (Accuracy class-III) of "AVARD" series with brand name "AVARD" (herein referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Sugar Equipments Private Limited, Roorkee Road, Muzaffarnagar-251 002, U.P. and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/486.

The said model is a non-automatic weighing instrument (mechanical weighbridge-steelyard type) based on the principles of compound levers with a maximum capacity of 30,000 kg and minimum capacity of 100kg. The varification scale interval (e) is 5kg. It has a tare device with a 100 percent substractive retained tare effect.



In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 5 tonne and upto 100 tonne with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value 5 kg or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(234)/2003]

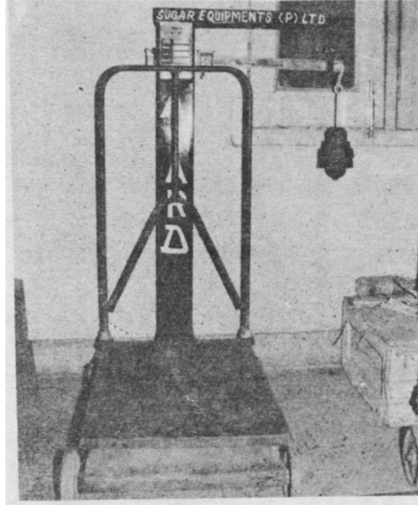
P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 25th February, 2005

S.O. 1014.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic (Mechanical platform machine) weighing instrument with analogue indication of "AVARD" series of medium accuracy (Accuracy class-III) and with brand name "AVARD" (herein referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Sugar Equipments Private Limited, Roorkee Road, Muzaffarnagar-251 002, U.P. and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/485.

The said model is a mechanical steelyard type with pro-weights based upon compound liver non-automatic weighing instrument (Mechanical platform machine) with a maximum capacity of 300kg and minimum capacity of 2 kg. The verification scale interval (e) is 100g.



In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 50 kg and upto 500 kg with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 10,000 for 'e' value of 5g or more and with 'e' value of 1×10^k, 2×10^k or 5×10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(234)/2003]

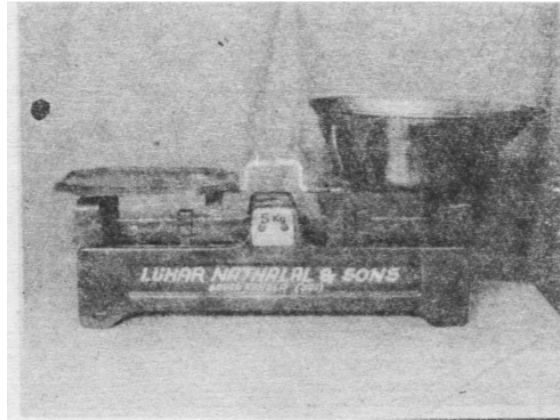
P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 25th February, 2005

S.O. 1015.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of counter machine (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Luhar Nathalal & Sons, Shrumjivinagar, Savarkundla-364 515, Gujarat and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/384.

The said model (see the figure given below) is a counter machine working on the principle of beam with maximum capacity of 5 kg with brand name "POSTMAN".



In addition to sealing the stamping plate, the machine shall be sealed to prevent its opening for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the counter machine of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with maximum capacity from 500g upto 50 kg, manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(227)/2004]

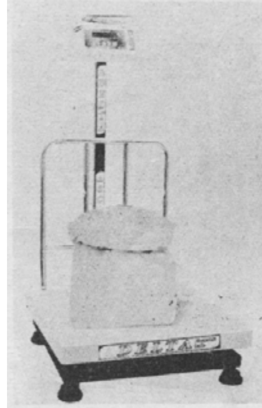
P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

New Delhi, the 2nd March, 2005

S.O. 1016.- Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the Model described in the said report (see the figure given below) is in conformity with the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976) and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Approval of Models) Rules, 1987 and the said Model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (7) and (8) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby issues and publishes the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic (Platform type) weighing instrument with digital indication of "DWP" series of medium accuracy (Accuracy class III) and with brand name "DELTA" (herein referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s. Delta Enterprises, Gopal Building, Near Kutchery Gate (W), Opp. Meerut College, Meerut-250 001, U.P. and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/2004/456.

The said model is a strain gauge type load cell base on non-automatic weighing instrument (Platform type) with a maximum capacity of 500 kg and minimum capacity of 2 kg. The verification scale interval (E) is 100g. It has a tare device with a 100 percent subtratice retained tare effect. The light emitting diode (LED) display indicates the weighing result. The instrument operates on 230 volts and 50 Hertz alternate current power supply.



In addition to sealing the stamping plate, sealing shall also be done to prevent the opening of the machine for fraudulent practices.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (12) of Section 36 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make and performance of same series with maximum capacity above 50kg and upto 1000 kg with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 100 to 10,000 for 'e' value of 100 mg to 2g or with verification scale interval (n) in the range of 500 to 10,000 for 'e' value of 5g or more and with 'e' value 1 x 10^k, 2 x 10^k or 5 x 10^k, k being a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principles, design and with the same materials with which, the approved Model has been manufactured.

[F.No. WM-21(40)/2003]

P.A. Krishnamoorthy, Director of Legal Metrology.

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2004ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜನವರಿ 2ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 3 (i)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Repeal Act 2003 ನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

THE SICK INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)
REPEAL BILL, 2003
(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT)

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BILL

To repeal the Sick Insdustrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Repeal Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. Definitions.- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Appellate Authority" means the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction constituted under section 5 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985; (1 of 1986)

(b) "Board" means the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction established under section 4 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985; (1 of 1986)

(c) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, (1 of 1986) shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. Repeal of Act 1 of 1986 and dissolution of Appellate Authority and Board.- The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the repealed enactment) is hereby repealed and the Appellate Authority and the Board stand dissolved.

4. Consequential provisions.- On the dissolution of the Appellate Authority and the Board,-

(a) (i) the persons appointed as Chairman and Member of the Appellate Authority or the Board; and

(ii) every other person appointed by the Central Government, Appellate Authority or the Board, and holding office as such immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall vacate his office and no such Chairman, Member or other person shall be entitled to claim any compensation for premature termination of the term of his office or of any contract of service:

Provided that every office or employee who has been, immediately before the dissolution of the Appellate Authority or the Board, appointed on deputation basis to the Appellate Authority or the Board, shall stand reverted to his parent cadre, Ministry or Department, as the case may be:

Provided further that every officer or employee who has been, immediately before the dissolution of the Appellate Authority or the Board, employed on regular basis by the Appellate Authorirty or the Board, shall become, on and from the date of such dissolution, the officer and employee, respectively, of the Central Government with the same rights and privileges as to pension, gratuity and other like matters as would have been admissible to him if the rights in relation to such Appellate Authority or the Board had not been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government and shall continue to do so unless and until his employment in the Central Government is duly terminated or until his remuneration, terms and conditions of employment are duly altered by that Government.

Provided also that notwithstanding anything contained in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, (14 of 1947) or in any other law for the time being in force, the transfer of the services of any officer or other employee, employed in the Appellate Authority or the Board, to the Central Government, shall not entitle such officer or employee to any compensation under this Act or any other law for the time being in force and no such claim shall be entertained by any court, tribunal or other authority.

Provided also that where the Appellate Authority or the Board has established a provident fund, superannuation, welfare or other fund for the benefit of the officers and employees employed in the Appellate Authority or the Board, the monies relatable to the officers and employees whose services have been transaferred by or under this Act to the Central Government shall, out of the monies standing, on the dissolution of the Appellate Authority or the Board, to the credit of such provident fund, superannuation, welfare or other fund, stand transfferred to, and vest in, the Central Government and such monies which stand so transferred shall be dealt with by that Government in such manner as may be prescribed;

(b) any appeal preferred to the Appellate Authority or any reference made to the Board or any inquiry pending before the Board or any other authority or any proceeding of whatever nature pending before the Appellate Authority or the Board immediately before the commencement of this Act shall stand abated:

Provided that a company:-

(i) in respect of which such appeal or reference or inquiry stand abated under this clause may make a reference under PART VIA of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) within one hundred and eighty days from the commencement of this Act in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956;

(ii) which had become a sick industrial company as defined in clause (46AA) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 1956, (1 of 1956) before the commencement of the Companies (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 (11 of 2003) may make a reference under PART VIA of the Companies Act, 1956 within one hundred and eightly days from the commencement of the Companies (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 or within sixty days of final adoption of accounts after such commencement, whichever is earlier, and reference so made shall be dealt with, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956; (1 of 1956).

Provided further that no fee shall be payable for making such reference under PART IVA of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) by a company whose appeal or reference or inquiry stand abated under this clause.

Provided also that any scheme sanctioned under sub-section (4) or any scheme under implementation under sub-section (12) of section 18 of the repealed enactment shall be deemed to be a scheme sanctioned or under implementation under section 424D of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) and shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions contained in PART IVA of that Act;

(c) the balance of all monies (including any fee) received by, or advanced to the Appellate Authority or the Board, as the case may be, and not spent by it before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, stand transferred to, and vest in, the Central Government and shall be utilised for the purposes of clauses (e) and (f);

(d) all property of whatever kind owned by, or vested in, the Appellate Authority or the Board, as the case may be, and not spenty by it before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, stand transferred to, and shall vest in the Central Government;

(e) all liabilities and obligations of whatever kind incurred by the Appellate Authority or the Board and subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be the liabilities or obligations, as the case may be, of the Central Government; and any proceeding or cause of action, pending or existing immediately before the commencement of this Act by or against the Appellate Authority or the Board in relation to such liability or obligation may, as from the commencement of this Act, be continued or enforced by or against the Central Government;

(f) all monies vested in the Central Government under clause (c) shall, after deducting the amount incurred for discharging the liabilities and obligations referred to in that clause, be refunded by the Central Government to the person to whom such amount is due.

5. Saving.- (1) The repeal by this Act of the repealed enactment shall not-

(a) affect any other enactment in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

(b) affect the previous operation of the repealed enactment or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;

(c) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the repealed enactment;

(d) affect any order made by the Board for sanction of the schemes;

(e) affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accured or incurred or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

(f) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the repealed enactment, affect any investigation, legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal propceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such privilege, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed;

(g) affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, customs, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed or recognised or derived by, in, or from, the repealed enactment;

(h) revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in section 4 and in sub-section (1) of this section, the mention of particular matters in the said section and sub-section shall not be held to prejudice or effect the general application of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, (10 of 1897) with regard to the effect of repeal.

6. Power to make rules.- (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the manner in which the monies standing to the credit of provident fund, superannuation, welfare or other fund of officers and employees on their transfer to the Central Government, shall be dealt with by that Government under the fourth proviso to clause (a) of section 4;

(b) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provision is to be made, by rules.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)
New Delhi, the 23rd December, 2003/Pausa 2, 1925 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 23rd December, 2003 and is hereby published for general information:-

THE MARRIAGE LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003
No. 50 of 2003

[23rd December, 2003]

An Act further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER - I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title.- This Act may be called the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003.

CHAPTER - II
AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT, 1954

2. Amendment of Section 31.- In the Special Marriage Act, 1954 (43 of 1954) (hereinafter referred to as the Special Marriage Act), in section 31, in sub-section (1), after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(iiia) in case the wife is the petitioner, where she is residing on the date of presentation of the petition; or".

3. Amendment of section 39.- In section 39 of the Special Marriage Act, in sub-section (4), for the words "period of thirty days", the words "period of ninety days" shall be substituted.

CHAPTER - III
AMENDMENT TO THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955

4. Amendment of section 19.- In the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (25 of 1955) (hereinafter referred to as the Hindu Marriage Act), in section 19, in sub-section (1), after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(iiia) in case the wife is the petitioner, where she is residing on the date of presentation of the petition, or".

5. Amendment of section 28.- In section 28 of the Hindu Marriage Act, in sub-section (4), for the words "period of thirty days", the words "period of ninety days" shall be substituted.

CHAPTER - IV
MISCELLANEOUS

6. Transitory provision.- All decrees and orders made by the court in any proceedings under the Special Marriage Act or the Hindu Marriage Act shall be governed under the provisions contained in section 3 or section 5, as the case may be, as if this Act came into operation at the time of the institution of the suit:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a decree or order in which the time for appealing has expired under the Special Marriage Act or the Hindu Marriage Act at the commencement of this Act.

T.K. VISWANATHAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)
New Delhi, the 21st June, 2005/jyaistha 31, 1927 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 15th June, 2005, and is hereby published for general information:-

THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
No.22 of 2005, 15th June 2005

An Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information commissions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Constitution of India has established democratic Republic;

AND WHEREAS democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information which are vital to its functioning and also to contain corruption and to hold Governments and their instrumentalities accountable to the governed;

AND WHEREAS revelation of information in actual practice is likely to conflict with other public interests including efficient operations of the Governments, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and the preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to harmonise these conflicting interests while preserving the paramountcy of the democratic ideal;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is expedient to provide for furnishing certain information to citizens who desire to have it.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (1) of section 4, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 27 and 28 shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on the one hundred and twentieth day of its enactment.

2. Definitions.- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "appropriate Government" means in relation to a public authority which is established, constituted, owned, controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly-

- (i) by the Central Government or the Union territory administration, the Central Government;
- (ii) by the State Government, the State Government;

(b) "Central Information Commission" means the Central Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12;

(c) "Central Public Information Officer" means the Central Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a Central Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(d) "Chief Information Commissioner" and "Information Commissioner" mean the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner appointed under sub-section (3) of section 12;

(e) "competent authority" means-

- (i) the Speaker in the case of the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State or a Union territory having such Assembly and the Chairman in the case of the Council of States or Legislative Council of a State;

(ii) the Chief Justice of India in the case of the Supreme Court;

(iii) the Chief Justice of the High Court in the case of a High Court;

(iv) the President or the Governor, as the case may be, in the case of other authorities established or constituted by or under the Constitution;

(v) the administrator appointed under article 239 of the Constitution;

(f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

(g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act by the appropriate Government or the competent authority, as the case may be;

(h) "public authority" means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted-

(a) by or under the Constitution;

(b) by any other law made by Parliament;

(c) by any other law made by State Legislature;

(d) by notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government,

and includes any-

(i) body owned, controlled or substantially financed;

(ii) non-Government organisation substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government;

(i) "record" includes-

(a) any document, manuscript and file;

(b) any microfilm, microfiche and facsimile copy of a document;

(c) any reproduction of image or images embodied in such microfilm (whether enlarged or not); and

(d) any other material produced by a computer or any other device;

(j) "right to information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes the right to-

(i) inspection of work, documents, records;

(ii) taking notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records;

(iii) taking certified samples of material;

(iv) obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video casettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device;

(k) "State Information Commission" means the State Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of section 15;

(l) "State Chief Information Commissioner" and "State Information Commissioner" mean the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioner appointed under sub-section (3) of section 15;

(m) "State public Information Officer" means the State Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a State Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(n) "third party" means a person other than the citizen making a request for information and includes a public authority.

CHAPTER-II

RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

3. Right to information.- Subject to the provisions of this Act, all citizens shall have the right to information.

4. Obligations of public authorities.- (1) Every pulbic authority shall-

(a) maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the right to information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerised are, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerised and connected through a network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated;

(b) publish within one hundred and twenty days from the enactment of this Act,-

(i) the particulars of its organisation, functions and duties;

(ii) the powers and duties of its officers and employees;

(iii) the procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

(iv) the norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;

(v) the rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;

(vi) a statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

(vii) the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

(viii) a statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

(ix) a directory of its officers and employees;

(x) the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;

(xi) the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

(xii) the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;

(xiii) particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorisations granted by it;

(xiv) details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

(xv) the particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

(xvi) the names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

(xvii) such other information as may be prescribed;

and thereafter update these publications every year;

(c) publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing the decisions which affect public;

(d) provide reasons for its administrative or quasi-judicial decisions to affected persons.

(2) It shall be a constant endeavour of every public authority to take steps in accordance with the requirements of clause (b) of sub-section (1) to provide as much information suo motu to the public at regular intervals through various means of communications, including internet, so that the public have minimum resort to the use of this Act to obtain information.

(3) For the purposes of sub-section (1), every information shall be disseminated widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public.

(4) All materials shall be disseminated taking into consideration the cost effectiveness, local language and the most effective method of communication in that local area and the information should be easily accessible, to the extent possible in electronic format with the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, available free or at such cost of the medium or the print cost price as may be prescribed.

Explanation.- For the purposes of sub-sections (3) and (4), "disseminated" means making known or communicated the information to the public through notice boards, newspapers, public announcements, media broadcasts, the internet or any other means, including inspection of offices of any public authority.

5. Designation of Public Information Officers.- (1) Every public authority shall, within one hundred days of the enactment of this Act, designate as many officers as the Central Public Information officers or State Public Information Officers, as the case may be, in all administrative units or offices under it as may be necessary to provide information to persons requesting for the information under this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1), every public authority shall designate an officer, within one hundred days of the enactment of this Act, at each sub-divisional level or other sub-

district level as a Central Assistant Public Information Officer or a State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be, to receive the applications for information or appeals under this Act for forwarding the same forthwith to the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified under sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be:

Provided that where an application for information or appeal is given to a Central Assistant Public Information Officer or a State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be, a period of five days shall be added in computing the period for response specified under sub-section (1) of section 7.

(3) Every Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall deal with requests from persons seeking information and render reasonable assistance to the persons seeking such information.

(4) The Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, may seek the assistance of any other officer as he or she considers it necessary for the proper discharge of his or her duties.

(5) Any officer, whose assistance has been sought under sub-section (4), shall render all assistance to the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, seeking his or her assistance and for the purposes of any contravention of the provisions of this Act, such other officer shall be treated as a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be.

6. Request for obtaining information.- (1) A person, who desires to obtain any information under this Act, shall make a request in writing or through electronic means in English or Hindi or in the official language of the area in which the application is being made, accompanying such fee as may be prescribed, to-

(a) the Central Public Information Officer State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, of the concerned public authority;

(b) the Central Assistant Public Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be,

specifying the particulars of the information sought by him or her:

Provided that where such request cannot be made in writing, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall render all reasonable assistance to the person making the request orally to reduce the same in writing.

(2) An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him.

(3) Where an application is made to a public authority requesting for an information,-

(i) which is held by another public authority; or

(ii) the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority,

the public authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer:

Provided that the transfer of an application pursuant to this sub-section shall be made as soon as practicable but in no case later than five days from the date of receipt of the application.

7. Disposal of request.- (1) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 5 or the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 6, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, on receipt of a request under section 6 shall, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request, either provide the information on payment of such fee as may be prescribed or reject the request for any of the reasons specified in sections 8 and 9:

Provided that where the information sought for concerns the life or liberty of a person, the same shall be provided within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the request.

(2) If the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, fails to give decision on the request for information within the period specified under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have refused the request.

(3) Where a decision is taken to provide the information on payment of any further fee representing the cost of providing the information, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall send an intimation to the person making the request, giving-

(a) the details of further fees representing the cost of providing the information as determined by him, together with the calculations made to arrive at the amount in accordance with fee prescribed under sub-section (1), requesting him to deposit that fees, and the period intervening between the despatch of the said intimation and payment of fees shall be excluded for the purpose of calculating the period of thirty days referred to in that sub-section;

(b) information concerning his or her right with respect to review the decision as to the amount of fees charged or the form of access provided, including the particulars of the appellate authority, time limit, process and any other forms.

(4) Where access to the record or a part thereof is required to be provided under this Act and the person to whom access is to be provided is sensorily disabled, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall provide assistance to enable access to the information, including providing such assistance as may be appropriate for the inspection.

(5) Where access to information is to be provided in the printed or in any electronic format, the applicant shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (6), pay such fee as may be prescribed:

Provided that the fee prescribed under sub-section (1) of section 6 and sub-sections (1) and (5) of section 7 shall be reasonable and no such fee shall be charged from the persons who are of below poverty line as may be determined by the appropriate Government.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (5), the person making request for the information shall be provided the information free of charge where a public authority fails to comply with the time limits specified in sub-section (1).

(7) Before taking any decision under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall take into consideration the representation made by a third party under section 11.

(8) Where a request has been rejected under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall communicate to the person making the request,-

(i) the reasons for such rejection;

(ii) the period within which an appeal against such rejection may be preferred; and

(iii) the particulars of the appellate authority.

(9) An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question.

8. Exemption from disclosure of information.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,-

(a) information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence;

(b) information which has been expressly forbidden to be published by any court of law or tribunal or the disclosure of which may constitute contempt of court;

(c) Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament or the State Legislature;

(d) information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

(e) information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

(f) information received in confidence from foreign Government;

(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;

(h) information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders;

(i) cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officers:

Provided that the decisions of Council of Ministers, the reasons thereof, and the material on the basis of which the decisions were taken shall be made public after the decision has been taken, and the matter is complete, or over:

Provided further that those matters which come under the exemptions specified in this section shall not be disclosed;

(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:

Provided that the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State Legislature shall not be denied to any person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Official Secrets Act, 1923 (19 of 1923) nor any of the exemptions permissible in accordance with sub-section (1), a public authority may allow access to information, if public interest in disclosure outweighs the harm to the protected interests.

(3) Subject to the provisions of clauses (a), (c) and (i) of sub-section (1), any information relating to any occurrence, event or matter which has taken place, occurred or happened twenty years before the date on which any request is made under section 6 shall be provided to any person making a request under that section:

Provided that where any question arises as to the date from which the said period of twenty years has to be computed, the decision of the Central Government shall be final, subject to the usual appeals provided for in this Act.

9. Grounds for rejection to access in certain cases.- Without prejudice to the provisions of section 8, a Central Public Information Officer or a State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, may reject a request for information where such a request for providing access would involve an infringement of copyright subsisting in a person other than the State.

10. Severability.- (1) Where a request for access to information is rejected on the ground that it is in relation to information which is exempt from disclosure, then, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, access may be provided to that part of the record which does not contain any information which is exempt from disclosure under this Act and which can reasonably be severed from any part that contains exempt information.

(2) Where access is granted to a part of the record under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall give a notice to the applicant, informing-

(a) that only part of the record requested, after severance of the record containing information which is exempt from disclosure, is being provided;

(b) the reasons for the decision, including any findings on any material question of fact, referring to the material on which those findings were based;

(c) the name and designation of the person giving the decision;

(d) the details of the fees calculated by him or her and the amount of fee which the applicant is required to deposit; and

(e) his or her rights with respect to review of the decision regarding non-disclosure of part of the information, the amount of fee charged or the form of access provided, including the particulars of the senior officer specified under sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, time limit, process and any other form of access.

11. Third party information.- (1) Where a Central Public Information Officer or a State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, intends to disclose any information or record, or part thereof on a request made under this Act, which relates to or has been supplied by a third party and has been treated as confidential by that third party, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall, within five days from the receipt of the request, give a written notice to

such third party of the request and of the fact that the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, intends to disclose the information or record, or part thereof, and invite the third party to make a submission in writing or orally, regarding whether the information should be disclosed, and such submission of the third party shall be kept in view while taking a decision about disclosure of information:

Provided that except in the case of trade or commercial secrets protected by law, disclosure may be allowed if the public interest in disclosure outweighs in importance any possible harm or injury to the interests of such third party.

(2) Where a notice is served by the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, under sub-section (1) to a third party in respect of any information or record or part thereof, the third party shall, within ten days from the date of receipt of such notice, be given the opportunity to make representation against the proposed disclosure.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall, within forty days after receipt of the request under section 6, if the third party has been given an opportunity to make representation under sub-section (2), make a decision as to whether or not to disclose the information or record or part thereof and give in writing the notice of his decision to the third party.

(4) A notice given under sub-section (3) shall include a statement that the third party to whom the notice is given is entitled to prefer an appeal under section 19 against the decision.

CHAPTER-III

THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

12. Constitution of Central Information Commission.- (1) The Central Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a body to be known as the Central Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under this Act.

(2) The Central Information Commission shall consist of-

(a) the Chief Information Commissioner; and

(b) such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

(3) The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of-

(i) the Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee;

(ii) the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and

(iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

Explanation.- For the purposes of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

(4) The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the Central Information Commission shall vest in the Chief Information Commissioner who shall be assisted by the Information Commissioners and may exercise all such Powers and do all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Central Information Commission autonomously without being subjected to directions by any other authority under this Act.

(5) The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.

(6) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

(7) The headquarters of the Central Information Commission shall be at Delhi and the Central Information Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, establish offices at other places in India.

13. Term of office and conditions of service.- (1) The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment:

Provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

(2) Every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier, and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner:

Provided that every Information Commissioner shall, on vacating his office under this sub-section be eligible for appointment as the Chief Information Commissioner in the manner specified in sub-section (3) of section 12:

Provided further that where the Information Commissioner is appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner, his term of office shall not be more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and the Chief Information Commissioner.

(3) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall before he enters upon his office make and subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule.

(4) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign from his office:

Provided that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner may be removed in the manner specified under section 14.

(5) The salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of-

(a) the Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Election Commissioner;

(b) an Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner:

Provided that if the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of a pension, other than a disability or wound pension, in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, his salary in respect of the service as the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent of other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent of retirement gratuity:

Provided further that if the Chief Information commissioner or an Information Commissioner if, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a government company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits:

Provided also that the salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall not be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.

(6) The Central Government shall provide the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners with such officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of thier functions under this Act, and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of this Act shall be such as may be prescribed.

14. Removal of Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner.- (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), the Chief Information Commissioner or any Ifnormation commissioner shall be removed from his office only by order of the President on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity after the Supreme Court, on a reference made to it by the President, has, on inquiry, reported that the Chief Information commissioner or any Information Commissioner, as the case may be, ought on such ground be removed.

(2) The President may suspend from office, and if deem necessary prohibit also from attending the office during inquiry, the Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner in respect of whom a reference has been made to the Supreme Court under sub-section (1) until the President has passed orders on receipt of the report of the Supreme Court on such reference.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the President may by order remove from office the Chief Information Commissioner or any Information commissioner if the Chief Information Commissioner or a Information Commissioner, as the case may be,-

(a) is adjudged an insolvent; or

(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the President, involves moral turpitude; or

(c) engages during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office; of

(d) is, in the opinion of the President, unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body; or

(e) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as the Chief Information Commissioner or a Information Commissioner.

(4) If the Chief Information Commissioner or a Information Commissioner in any way, concerned or interested in any contract or agreement made by or on behalf of the Government of India or participates in any way in the profit thereof or in any benefit or emolument arising therefrom otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company, he shall, for the purposes of sub-section (1), be deemed to be guilty of misbehaviour.

CHAPTER-IV
THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

15. Constitution of State Information Commission.- (1) Every State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a body to be known as the.......... (name of the State) Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under this Act.

(2) The State Information Commission shall consist of-

(a) the State Chief Information Commissioner, and

(b) such number of State Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

(3) The State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a committee consisting of-

(i) the Chief Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee;

(ii) the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly; and

(iii) a Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Chief Minister.

Explanation.- For the purposes of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

(4) The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the State Information Commission shall vest in the State Chief Information Commissioner who shall be assisted by the State Information Commissioners and may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the State Information Commission autonomously without being subjected to directions by any other authority under this Act.

(5) The State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.

(6) The State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

(7) The headquarters of the State Information Commission shall be at such place in the State as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify and the State Information Commission may, with the previous approval of the State Government, establish offices at other places in the State.

16. Term of office and conditions of service.- (1) The State Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment:

Provided that no State Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

(2) Every State Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier, and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such State Information Commissioner:

Provided that every State Information Commissioner shall, on vacating his office under this sub-section, be eligible for appointment as the State Chief Information Commissioner in the manner specified in sub-section (3) of section 15:

Provided further that where the State Information Commissioner is appointed as the State Chief Information Commissioner, his term of office shall not be more than five years in aggregate as the State Information Commissioner and the State Chief Information Commissioner.

(3) The State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner, shall before he enters upon his office make and subscribe before the Governor or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule.

(4) The State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resign from his office:

Provided that the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner may be removed in the manner specified under section 17.

(5) The salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of-

(a) the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner;

(b) the State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Secretary to the State Government:

Provided that if the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of a pension, other than a disability or wound pension, in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, his salary in respect of the service as the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent of other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent of retirement gratuity:

Provided further that where the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner if, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the State Chief Information Commissioner or the State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits:

Provided also that the salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information commissioners shall not be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.

(6) The State Government shall provide the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners with such officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of their functions under this Act, and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of this Act shall be such as may be prescribed.

17. Removal of State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioner.- (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner shall be removed from his office only by order of the Governor on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity after the Supreme Court, on a reference made to it by the Governor, has on inquiry, reported that the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner, as the case may be, ought on such ground be removed.

(2) The Governor may suspend from office, and if deem necessary prohibit also from attending the office during inquiry, the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner in respect of whom a reference has been made to the Supreme Court under sub-section (1) until the Governor has passed orders on receipt of the report of the Supreme Court on such reference.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Governor may by order remove from office the State Chief Information commissioner or a State Information Commissioner if a State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner, as the case may be,-

(a) is adjudged an insolvent; or
(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Governor, involves moral turpitude; or
(c) engages during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office; or
(d) is, in the opinion of the Governor, unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body; or
(e) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information commissioner.

(4) If the State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner in any way, concerned or interested in any contract or agreement made by or on behalf of the Government of the State of participates in any way in the profit thereof or in any benefit or emoluments arising therefrom otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company, he shall, for the purposes of sub-section (1), be deemed to be guilty of misbehaviour.

CHAPTER-V

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONS, APPEAL AND PENALTIES

18. Powers and functions of information Commissions.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person,-

(a) who has been unable to submit a request to a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, either by reason that no such officer has been appointed under this Act, or because the Central Assistant Public Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has refused to accept his or her application for information or appeal under this Act for forwarding the same to the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified in sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be;
(b) who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act;
(c) who has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within the time limit specified under this Act;
(d) who has been required to pay an amount of fee which he or she considers unreasonable;
(e) who believes that he or she has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under this Act; and
(f) in respect of any other matter relating to requesting or obtaining access to records under this Act.

(2) Where the Central Information commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter, it may initiate an inquiry in respect thereof.

(3) The Central Information Commission or State Information commission, as the case may be, shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, (5 of 1908) in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;
(b) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;
(c) receiving evidence on affidavit;
(d) requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;
(e) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and
(f) any other matter which may be prescribed.

(4) Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature, as the case may be, the Central Information Commission or the State Information

Commission, as the case may be, may, during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds.

19. Appeal.- (1) Any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in sub-section (1) or clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 7, or is aggrieved by a decision of the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, may within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer as the case may be, in each public authority:

Provided that such officer may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days if he or she is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

(2) Where an appeal is preferred against an order made by a Central Public Information Officer or a State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, under section 11 to disclose third party information, the appeal by the concerned third party shall be made within thirty days from the date of the order.

(3) A second appeal against the decision under sub-section (1) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission:

Provided that the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

(4) If the decision of the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, against which an appeal is preferred relates to information of a third party, the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to that third party.

(5) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, who denied the request.

(6) An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty-five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(7) The decision of the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall be binding.

(8) In its decision, the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, has the power to-

- (a) require the public authority to take any such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Act, including-
  - (i) by providing access to information, if so requested, in a particular form;
  - (ii) by appointing a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be;
  - (iii) by publishing certain information or categories of information;
  - (iv) by making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
  - (v) by enhancing the provision of training on the right to information for its officials;
  - (vi) by providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4;
- (b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;
- (c) impose any of the penalties provided under this Act;
- (d) reject the application.

(9) The Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall give notice of its decision, including any right of appeal, to the complainant and the public authority.

(10) The Central Information Commission or State Information commission, as the case may be, shall decide the appeal in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed.

20. Penalties.- (1) Where the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has, without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty-five thousand rupees:

Provided that the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him:

Provided further that the burden of proving that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be.

(2) Where the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has, without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall recommend for disciplinary action against the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, under the service rules applicable to him.

CHAPTER-VI
MISCELLANEOUS

21. Protection of action taken in good faith.- No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or any rule made thereunder.

22. Act to have overriding effect.- The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Official Secrets Act, 1923, (19 of 1923) and any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act.

23. Bar of Jurisdiction of courts.- No court shall entertain any suit, application or other proceeding in respect of any order made under this Act and no such order shall be called in question otherwise than by way of an appeal under this Act.

24. Act not to apply to certain organisations.- (1) Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to the intelligence and security organisations specified in the Second Schedule, being organisations established by the Central Government or any information furnished by such organisations to that Government:

Provided that the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations shall not be excluded under this sub-section:

Provided further that in the case of information sought for is in respect of allegations of violation of human rights, the information shall only be provided after the approval of the Central Information Commission, and notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, such information shall be provided within forty-five days from the date of the receipt of request.

(2) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend the Schedule by including therein any other intelligence or security organisation established by that Government or omitting therefrom any organisation already specified therein and on the publication of such notification, such organisation shall be deemed to be included in or, as the case may be, omitted from the Schedule.

(3) Every notification issued under sub-section (2) shall be laid before each House of Parliament.

(4) Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to such intelligence and security organisation being organisations established by the State Government, as that Government may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify:

Provided that the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations shall not be excluded under this sub-section:

Provided further that in the case of information sought for is in respect of allegations of violation of human rights, the information shall only be provided after the approval of the State Information Commission and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, such information shall be provided within forty-five days from the date of the receipt of request.

(5) Every notification issued under sub-section (4) shall be laid before the State Legislature.

25. Monitoring and reporting.- (1) The Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate Government.

(2) Each Ministry of Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the Central Information Commission or State Information commission, as the case may be, as is required to prepare the report under this section and comply with the requirements concerning the furnishing of that information and keeping of records for the purposes of this section.

(3) Each report shall state in respect of the year to which the report relates,-

(a) the number of requests made to each public authority;

(b) the number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked;

(c) the number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals;

(d) particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.

(e) the amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act;

(f) any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act;

(g) recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernisation, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.

(4) The Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, cause a copy of the report of the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, referred to in sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament or, as the case may be, before each House of the State Legislature, where there are two Houses, and where there is one House of the State Legislature before that House.

(5) If it appears to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity.

26. Appropriate Government to prepare programmes.- The appropriate Government may, to the extent of availability of financial and other resources,-

(a) develop and organise educational programmes to advance the understanding of the public, in particular of disadvantaged communities as to how to exercise the rights contemplated under this Act;

(b) encourage public authorities to participate in the development and organisation of programmes referred to in clause (a) and to undertake such programmes themselves;

(c) promote timely and effective dissemination of accurate information by public authorities about their activities; and

(d) train Central Public Information Officers or State Public Information Officers, as the case may be, of public authorities and produce relevant training materials for use by the public authorities themselves.

(2) The appropriate Government shall, within eighteen months from the commencement of this Act, compile in it official language a guide containing such information, in an easily comprehensible form

and manner, as may reasonably be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right specified in this Act.

(3) The appropriate Government shall, if necessary, update and publish the guidelines referred to in sub-section (2) at regular intervals which shall, in particular and without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (2), include-

(a) the objects of this Act;

(b) the postal and street address, the phone and fax number and, if available, electronic mail address of the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, of every public authority appointed under sub-section (1) of section 5;

(c) the manner and the form in which request for access to an information shall be made to a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be;

(d) the assistance available from and the duties of the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, of a public authority under this Act;

(e) the assistance available from the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be;

(f) all remedies in law available regarding an act or failure to act in respect of a right or duty conferred or imposed by this Act including the manner of filing an appeal to the Commission;

(g) the provisions providing for the voluntary disclosure of categories of records in accordance with section 4;

(h) the notices regarding fees to be paid in relation to requests for access to an information; and

(i) any additional regulations or circulars made or issued in relation to obtaining access to an information in accordance with this Act.

(4) The appropriate Government must, if necessary, update and publish the guidelines at regular intervals.

27. Power to make rules by appropriate Government.- (1) The appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the cost of the medium or print cost price of the materials to be disseminated under sub-section (4) of section 4;

(b) the fee payable under sub-section (1) of section 6;

(c) the fee payable under sub-section (1) and (5) of section 7;

(d) the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees under sub-section (6) of section 13 and sub-section (6) of section 16;

(e) the procedure to be adopted by the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, in deciding the appeals under sub-section (10) of section 19; and

(f) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

28. Power to make rules by competent authority.- (1) The competent authority may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(i) the cost of the medium or print cost price of the materials to be disseminated under sub-section (4) of section 4;

(ii) the fee payable under sub-section (1) of section 6;

(iii) the fee payable under sub-section (1) of section 7; and

(iv) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

29. Laying of rules.- (1) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as

the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

(2) Every rule made under this Act by a State Government shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is notified, before the State Legislature.

30. Power to remove difficulties.- (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removal of the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of the commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

31. Repeal.- The Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (5 of 2003) is hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See sections 13 (3) and 16(3)]

Form of oath or affirmation to be made by the Chief Information Commissioner/The Information Commissioner/The State Chief Information Commissioner/The State Information Commissioner

"I,....................having been appointed Chief Information Commissioner/Information Commissioner/State Chief Information Commissioner/State Information Commissioner **swear in the name of God** / solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India, that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws".

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See section 24)

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY ORGANISATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. Intelligence Bureau.
2. Research and Analysis Wing of the Cabinet Secretariat.
3. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence.
4. Central Economic Intelligence Bureau.
5. Directorate of Enforcement.
6. Narcotics Control Bureau.
7. Aviation Research Centre.
8. Special Prontier Force.
9. Border Security Force.
10. Central Reserve Police Force.
11. Indo-Tibetan Border Police.
12. Central Industrial Security Force.
13. National Security Guards.
14. Assam Rifles.
15. Special Service Bureau.
16. Special Branch (CID), Andaman and Nicobar.
17. The Crime Branch-C.I.D.-CB, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
18. Special Branch, Lakshadweep Police.

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